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I feel lobbying has become way to powerful. It seems by using charitable organizations to fundraiser, savy marketers hired with the money collected by a small unelected group of people are able to sway the people and/or the govt through their usually fear mongering advertising pitches or disrupt lawful business with paid lobbyists. What I would like to see:

1. Lobby groups must register, form a public corporate entity that has directors and all collected funds are taxed as a business. Any person receiving funds should be considered an employee and applicable taxes and OHS applied.
2. No charitable status. No tax receipts for donations.
3. Only Canadian organizations or Canadian branches of an organization can hold demonstrations or fundraise in Canada.
4. Advertisements should be made in Canada so Canadians know the commercials represent Canadian ethics, laws and customs not another country's.
5. Funds sent to Canadian organizations from outside of Canada should have income tax applied to the funds at a foreign income rate of at least 50%. Not more than 25% of a lobby business can come from outside Canada. Groups across Canada cannot have combined more than 25% foreign funding.
6. Lobby groups are no longer organizations but big business and the public must know they are a business. There could even be a special or business corporate class that has initials (like inc or org) but different like LOB behind name so people recognize the group as a lobby group.
7. Groups need to get a municipal license to hold protest and a minimal number of people (20) names must be in protest groups and in attendance or the group can be removed. Then these small groups of 5-10 that disrupt so much would not be able to form. So many people think these people are part of a larger group when they are not.

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